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MASTER TERM begins FRIDAY,  
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Full information is given in Notices  
posted outside the College Main Door.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1905. 247

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK  
ING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-  
year ending 31st December, 1904, at  
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Corporation where Shareholders are re-  
quested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
(Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, February 18, 1905. 247

NOTICE.

WHENAS persons have been mis-  
leadingly stating that TUNG KEE  
and WING KEE (or CHI CO) carry on  
business at Nos. 68, 68 and 70, Des Voeux  
Road are innocent with heavy liabilities.  
This is to give notice that these statements  
are entirely false and that a reward will be paid  
to anyone giving information procuring the  
conviction of the persons spreading such  
rumors.

WING KEE & CO.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1905. 350

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Hongkong, February 18, 1905. 348

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Public Business at 11.45 A.M. on TUES-  
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Hongkong, February 18, 1905. 325

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per 1,000 cubic feet as from the 1st  
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GEORGE CURRY

Local Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1905. 210

MR. H. S. ABDULLA'S Connection  
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S. A. MARCIAH,  
Sole Proprietor & Manager.

Hongkong, February 10, 1905. 232

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Cards of "CHINA MAIL" Office.

Hongkong, February 16, 1905. 335

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and THURSDAY, the 21st, 22nd and 23rd  
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By Order, A. R. LOWE,  
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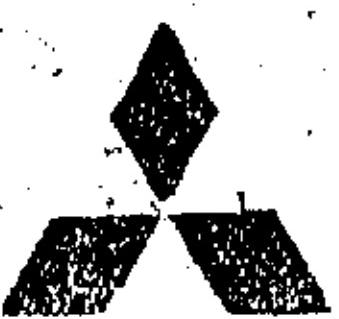
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document. In the temporary absence of his friend he took it from under the paper weight where it exclusively reposed, and found it was a dispatch dealing with the Iolian question, then to the fore. Being on trial for purloining the dispatch, albeit actually accomplished, he, like Marvin, got off scot-free, not a penny the worse, rather many golden sovereigns the better, for his morning work.

The Post Office have turned out a new stamp which is, if possible, something worse than earthen achievements. Its denomination is a halfpenny, its colour a pale pea green, raising suspicion of having been out all night in the wet. The head is, of course, that drawn of His Majesty shortly after his coronation, which serves on all stamps. But it looks a little worse than usual on this seashell stamp. One thinks with regret of the old-fashioned red postage stamp familiar through many years of the Victorian reign. It is an odd thing now, with all the resources of civilisation at her command Great Britain cannot turn out either an artistic coin or a desirable postage stamp. When after serving national purposes for nearly half a century, it dawned on the authorities that the head and bust of Queen Victoria, modelled in 1837 for coinage and postage stamps, was beginning to be a little juvenile, there was produced a work of art which gave the venerable Queen quite a raffish look by reason of the crown being set on one side of her head in imminent danger of tumbling off. There is no country in the world that has more money than England, nor any that suffers it to be so meanly misused.

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and  
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HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, February 13, 1905. 306

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ENGINEERS and SHIPBUILDERS, IRON  
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Name.	Class	Tons.	Guns.	T.H.P.	Captain.	Last reported to
Alert	despatch-vessel	1700	12	3000	Comdr. Richard M. Harbord	Hongkong
Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,900	42	13,300	Captain Sydney R. Fremantle Reserve	Hongkong
Algerine	sloop	1060	6	1400	Capt. Charles Windham, G.V.O.	Weihaiwei
Amphitrite	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	18	18,000	Capt. Lt. N. Umnanan	Hongkong
Andromeda	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	16,500	Captain L. G. Tufnell Reserve	Hongkong
Astro	gunboat, 2nd class	4300	10	—	Lieut.-Comdr. T. D. Pratt	Hongkong
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Captain Fegen Reserve	Hongkong
Britomart	battleship, 1st class	10,600	14	13,000	Captain Hon. Walter G. Stopford Reserve	Hongkong
Centurion	water tank and tug	380	6	300	Captain Shortland	Hongkong
Cherub	torpedo boat destroyer	12,950	16	13,500	Lieut.-Comdr. P. M. Riadore	Weihaiwei
Fame	battleship, 1st class	275	6	4000	Captain Captain C. E. Mouré Reserve	Hongkong
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	12,000	14	21,000	Captain G. H. II. Moore	Yangtze
Harb	cruiser, 1st class	1640	—	800	Captain C. P. Metcalfe	West River
Hoggs	river gunboat	3600	17	9000	Lieut.-Comdr. F. B. Noble	West River
Humber	storeship	580	6	1200	Captain T. G. Great	Hongkong
Iphigenia	cruiser, 3rd class	280	6	3000	Captain Wm. L. Grant	Yangtze
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	180	2	800	Captain G. W. Duemars	West River
Kinsha	river gunboat	12,950	16	13,500	Capt. Leslie Stuart, C.M.G. Reserve	Shanghai
Mocheen	battleship, 1st class	300	6	1200	Capt. H. T. Atay	Hongkong
Ocean	coast defence gunboat	300	6	1200	Capt. G. H. II. Moore	Yangtze
Oster	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	3000	Capt. G. W. Duemars	Yangtze
Phoenix	stern chaser	620	6	1200	Capt. Ernest J. Hardy	Hongkong
Rambler	Surveying-vessel	825	6	650	In Reserve	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	65	2	240	Capt. Com. C. W. Wrightson	Upper Yangtze
Rosario	river gunboat	85	2	240	Capt. Com. R. E. Vaughan	Upper Yangtze
Sandpiper	cruiser, 2nd class	3000	9	9000	Capt. Com. H. T. Atay	Yangtze
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Miscellaneous.

11.45 a.m.—Exchange Banks Close.

11.45 a.m.—Insurance Offices Close.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, February 22.—  
9 p.m.—Boxing in City Hall.FRIDAY, February 24.—  
11 a.m.—Auction of Obsolete and Condemned Stores, at Government Stores, Wan Chai.

Transit Books of China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 9th March inclusive.

Transit Books of Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 8th inclusive.

SATURDAY, February 25.—  
11 a.m.—Meeting of Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at General Manager's Office. Goods per *Melacca* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.MONDAY, February 27.—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Art Curios and Silk Embroideries, &c., at Mr. Goo Lamport's Sales Rooms.MONDAY, March 6.—  
11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.THURSDAY, March 9.—  
Non—Meeting of China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

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The China Mail.

## BIRTHS.

On February 5, at Taichow, Chekiang, the wife of the Rev. Edward Thompson, Church Missionary Society, of a Son.

On February 10, at 135, Bubbling Well Road, the wife of R. P. Whitman, of a Son.

On February 12, at 106, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, the wife of J. M. Dow, of a Daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

At Union Church, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. C. H. Hickling, ALLAN STEVENSON, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. M. Stevenson, Jenifield, Symington, Ayrshire, to CLARA MAUER, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Francis Clark, Bishop's Waldham, Hampshire.

On 18th February, at Peak Church, by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, OAWAN DYEWS THOMSON, Solicitor, Hongkong, to FRANCIS ALICE, second Daughter of the Rev. Alfred George Lowe, of Hungerford, Berks.

## DEATHS.

On February 4, at Ningpo, A. A. Suyas, of the Imperial Chinese Postal Service, aged 34.

On February 11, in London, G. JAMES MONROE, late of Shanghai, aged 72 years.

On February 12, at No. 5, Hankow Road, the infant son of Mr and Mrs P. BORKOWSKI.

On February 13, at No. 2, Muirhead Road, John BOILLARD, aged 58 years.

On February 14, at No. 4, Woosung Road, Shanghai; JOUANNE BURKE, aged 49 years.

On February 15 at the Shanghai General Hospital, FRANCIS DALLAS, aged 40 years.

On February 16 at 5, Quinsay Gardens, Shanghai; Captain PARKER, late of the U.S. N. C. Co.'s steamer "Kingsley," aged 49.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All business communications for this office should be addressed to THE MANAGER.

Communications intended for publication should be addressed to THE EDITOR, and not to any person by name.

We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

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## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1905.

## THE MOSCOW TRAGEDY.

In 1881 Alexander II was killed by a hand grenade on the banks of the Catherine Canal, of the Winter Palace. On Saturday last, according to Reuter, the Grand Duke Sergius was killed in much the same way, by means of a powerful bomb, by which he, his carriage, and horses were annihilated. Of the assassins of Alexander, five were executed. The two murderers of the Grand Duke have been arrested, and no doubt, will share the fate of their predecessors. Between 1881 and 1905, many noblesheads and powerful ministers have shared the fate of these two unfortunate victims, and of those Russia has furnished more than her share. It is remarkable that in Europe, at least, most of those who have suffered, have ruled over either Roman Catholic countries, or have been determined supporters of the Orthodox Greek Church. It is true that the crowned heads of England have been more than once singled out by the assassin's eye, but the bullets have miscarried, and a merciful Providence has preserved the lives of those who were selected for destruction. Speaking generally, the Kings and Ministers of Great Britain, Germany, Denmark and the smaller northern kingdoms have been free from attack. Were it not for the single exception of America, it would seem as if the excessive intolerance exercised over the people in those countries where ecclesiastical hierarchies rule and cling tenaciously to their ancient power, tends to exasperate the people, and moves them to these terrible acts of vengeance. It appears from the telegram of Friday, that the authorities in Russia are nervous with fear, and the meeting of an Advisory Council is, no doubt, the outcome of this salutary dread. The Tsar has apparently become convinced that the present situation is an impossible one, and has been therefore influenced to offer the people something which he hopes will satisfy them, and for the time lull them into acquiescence, and submission. Whether the assassination of the Grand Duke will retard or accelerate this movement initiated by the Tsar, remains to be seen. There are those, who, when in authority, will not be coerced. Any attempts at coercion only tend to stiffen their backs and cause them to cling more tenaciously to that which they think others are unjustly wrenching from

To gao a man in Shanghai appears to be a huge farce. Recently two escapes were reported, and now we hear of another, an American, picking the lock of his cell and walking out.

Apropos of yacht racing the following comprised the crew of a yacht racing in Hongkong recently for the Governor's Cup: Messrs Gale, Blood, Woulfe, Carpenter, Wood and Dow. Yet the yacht did not win.

## LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

## Marriages.

The marriage of Mr O. D. Thomson, solicitor, of Hongkong, to Miss Frances Alice Lowe, second daughter of the Rev. A. G. Lowe, of Hungerford, Berkshire, was celebrated at the Peak Church on Saturday. The Rev. F. T. Johnson officiated. At the Union Church, on the same day, Mr Allan Stevenson, assistant manager of the Dairy Farm, and Miss Clara Mabel Clark, of Hampshire, England, were united in the bonds of matrimony by the Rev. C. H. Hickling. A reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel.

STEARN'S HEADACHE CURE, can be obtained from all dispensaries quickly by post. Never be without the genuine.

GRACE before Meat' boxes are the latest idea of the Salvation Army for raising money to cope with the distress and poverty which they are daily asked to relieve.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.—This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. Sold by All Dealers; WATKINS & CO., LTD., General Agents.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1905.

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## LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Four inches of snow fell at Shanghai on the 12th inst.

The health return for last week shows three cases of small-pox, all Europeans. One case was fatal, and one case was imported from Shanghai.

Lieut-General Matsunaga, who commanded a brigade at Nanhan, and has since been engaged in the siege of Port Arthur, died on the 1st of April.

The ice has shifted the mines at Vladivostock, and access to the port is very dangerous. Two German vessels have been injured by nines, and three men killed.

One of the prizes at Sasebo has a destroyer in pieces in her, and some of her crew tried to sink her by opening her seacock, but the attempt was frustrated in time.

The Peh-Han railway is now completed on both sides to the banks of the Yellow River, and the building of the great bridge is proceeding very satisfactorily, so that through communication will be made this year, bar accidents.

The mortality statistics for the week ended January 21, for the whole Colony, British and Foreign community, were 14.9 per 1,000 as against 10.2 for the previous week. The rate per 1,000 excluding the Army and Navy was 16.5; previous week 12.5. Two deaths were due to small-pox.

A minute by the Hon. Mr Brown, Registrar General, suggesting that a return showing the number of applications for modifications of the requirements of certain sections of the Public Health and Building Ordinance made to the Sanitary Board and the number granted since the passing of the Ordinance, was submitted at this afternoon's meeting of the Sanitary Board. Mr Brewin's impression was that the Board had been too liberal in granting modifications but that was not the opinion of the Chinese property owners, and he thought the publication of the return would be useful.

Mr E. A. Hewitt intimated that, if anything, the Board had been too liberal in recommending exceptions. Mr Romjahn: Other modifications had been recommended by the building authorities.

Government House Ball.

We are asked to state that on the night of the Government House ball, the 22nd instant, special trains will run to the Peak as follows:—1 o'clock, 2 and 2.30; special fares to Kowloon 1.30 and 2.30. Full dress will be worn.

A Trial Banner.

A member of the Trial Society, who was arrested yesterday, at Aberdeen, by Sergeant Sim, was sentenced to six months imprisonment by Mr F. A. Hazelton, at the Magistracy, this morning. The Sergeant stated that he went to a house where he wanted to execute an opium warrant yesterday but failed to discover any of the drugs. He, however, found a very suspicious looking Chinese banner, and on submitting it to the latter pronounced it to be an important banner connected with the Trial Society's ceremonial.

The Two Andersons.

Two firemen from the a.s. "Vegga," both surnamed Anderson, were discovered sleeping peacefully in the side channel at Queen's Road West yesterday by a Chinese constable. Each had a bottle of whisky in his possession. Anderson No 2 used his as a pillow, he resented being disturbed that his struck at the constable with the bottle, and, missing his head, smashed it on his chest. Another constable was by this time attracted to the scene, and No. 2 was fined 5/- while No. 1 who had forgotten how to speak English while he was in the cells, was remanded until to-morrow. His Worship in ordering the remand informed Inspector Collett that if the defendant's knowledge of the English language returned to him before to-morrow morning he could be brought before the Court and dealt with during the day.

STEARN'S WINE, for loss of appetite and general weakness. It said digestion.

WHAT is in the world is that you have on?

maiden had made for me.'

'Well,' with a snort, 'Don't you dare to come out of it any farther.'

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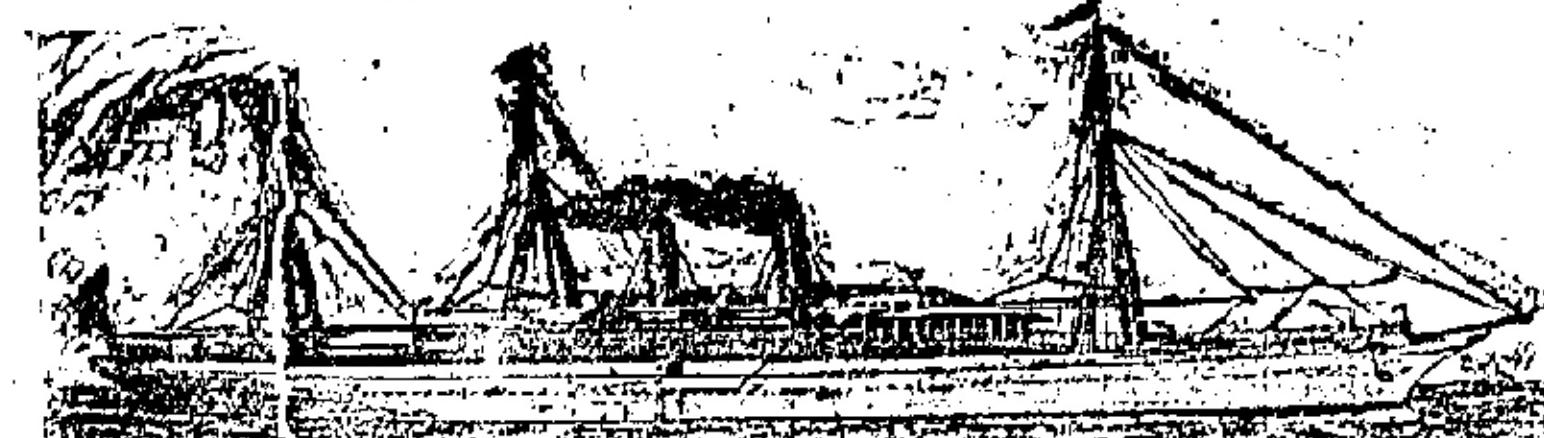
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SHANGHAI.....	MALTA, R. A. PETERS .....	Noon, 25th February. See Special Advertisement.
LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA STOKE, FALMOUTH, PORTSMOUTH, &c. ....	Portsmouth, B. W. H. SNOW .....	About 25th March. Freight and Passage.
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Hongkong, February 8, 1905.

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GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANTONIO	5th March.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ULSSES	7th March.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PARIBUS	10th March.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MALTAOS	13th March.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	OANFOU	18th March.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	KASOW	25th March.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	AGAMENNON	28th March.	

## HOMEWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	JOHANNES	28th February.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	STENGER	14th March.	
GENOVA, MARSICELLES & LIVERPOOL	PATROCLES	20th March.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	ACHILLE	25th March.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	MACHADO	1st April.	
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Hongkong, December 8, 1904.

WILD ORGY ON THE  
CHESHIRE COAST.Strange Scenes at the Wreck  
of a Wine-Laden Steamer.

London, Feb. 3.—At the mouth of the Mersey, on the stretch of Cheshire coast known as the Wallasey Shore, there have been extraordinary scenes during the last few days. Six miles of beach have been strown with the products of the groves and vineyards of Spain—oranges, and citrons, and grapes, and barrels of port. The neighbouring folk have helped themselves freely to all these riches, and many have drunk the port unwisely and too well until the scene developed into a drunken orgy.

About a fortnight ago the steamer "Ullon," bound for Liverpool from Spain with a cargo of Spanish wines and oranges and various kinds of fruit, went ashore upon one of the many sandbanks in the mouth of the Mersey, about a quarter of a mile from the Wallasey Shore. On Thursday night last a heavy storm arose, and broke up the fore part of the vessel, liberating a large part of the cargo. The wind blew ashore about 500 cases of oranges, and numerous boxes of raisins, figs, and onions, together with five 100-gallon casks of port wine.

Towards Friday evening the villagers turned out to view the debris left on their shore by the receding tide. Many of the cases of fruit had been burst open by the force of the waves and the shore for miles was covered with rich-coloured fruits, the prevailing tone of which was a bright orange. As the sun began to sink in the west its departing rays caught the wet surfaces of the oranges, and a spectacle of the most dazzling brightness was the result.

As night drew on, and as fear of detection was reduced to a minimum, the villagers crept out of the dens, silently appropriating the cases of oranges, and carried or dragged them home. All night long small boys laboured through the quiet streets under the burden of bags of oranges, laying up stores of enjoyment for weeks to come. The denouement was reached when the first brave man approached a cask of port with bottle in hand. Regardless of excise officers and coastguards alike, he soon punctured the side of the cask with a gimlet and slowly filled his bottle. His example was quickly followed by others, and the casks were pierced with numerous small holes, from which spouted streams of tempting liquor.

Some filled bottles, some sucked at the holes. Presently this mode of tapping became too slow. The bungs were extracted, and out poured copious streams of red wine. Buckets and jading cans were procured, and men were seen trudging homeward carrying the wine in buckets as carelessly as if it had been water from the pump.

Bottles in the village were soon at a premium. Sixpence and a shilling each were given for empty whisky bottles, and the owners flushed them out with the port before refilling them.

Some ingenious persons hit upon the device of inventing bottles of ginger-beer for the sake of the empty bottles, and one man filled as many as seventy-four bottles during the evening. The wine was consumed in large quantities, many drinking it as if it were beer. The shore soon became the scene of an orgy. Men with foaming brains sang loudly and danced round the casks, and many a roisteron lay down to sleep upon the damp sands. The more seasoned toppers paraded the streets on unsteady legs, and the village resounded with the echoes of those drunken songs until the small hours of the morning.

At three o'clock yesterday morning three bodies were seen at distant intervals among the sand hills. Now and again against the flares of burning wreckage was silhouetted a figure. On approaching one discovered a group of seven men lying round a 100-gallon upturned cask of port. Bottles and cups lay about filled with the wine. Several were drinking; two others in the last stages of intoxication. There was now little of the liquor left, for these men had made several journeys on successive nights with all sorts of utensils, which they had filled and taken home. A singular scene was witnessed at one of the other camp fires. The intruder was on each occasion instantly asked to help himself.

The ship and cargo are supposed to be uninsured. The remainder of the cargo is of considerable value, consisting of whisky, rum, and tobacco, the whole being valued at £20,000.

When the vessel went ashore the crew was removed, but the captain reluctantly stuck to the ship, and when efforts were made to forcibly remove him, he ran to his cabin and threatened to shoot anyone who approached.

On Saturday evening large crowds of people came from Liverpool, and the coastguards went so far as to draw their swords in protecting the wine casks.

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January 12, 1905.

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## SHE TAUGHT HIM TACT.

The late Louis Fleischmann, the millionaire baker, not only distributed food to poor men in the "bread line" he had established in New York, but he also got these men employment. He went among them and conversed with them, and the delicacy of his questions to them, the care he took not to hurt their feelings, was remarkable. One day he said:

"The more unfortunate and wretched people are the more sensitive they are—the more easily they are wounded. The public does not bear this fact enough in mind."

"And yet it is a fact that is continually being proved—sometimes pathetically, sometimes humorously. It was proved humorously to a friend of mine last summer in Scotland."

"He was making a walking tour. He was climbing mountains and viewing lakes and torrents. One morning on a quiet road he met a young woman, tall and comely, who walked barefoot."

"Surprised, my friend stopped the young woman and said:

"Do all the people hereabouts go barefoot?"

"She answered: 'Some of them do, and the rest mind their own business.'

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